

Thus Kindly I Scatter

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Summary: Ruby Rose has been neck deep in Ozpin's secret war since she was seven years old. Now after nine years of hell she is reunited with her cousin Yang and joins the ranks of the privileged as a student of Beacon Academy. This is where she will learn what it truly means to be a Huntress, but how long can she keep all her secrets hidden before the illusion comes crashing down around her

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The sound of thunder and howling rain echoed over a once peaceful meadow that was now scared battlefield. The fight that took place here was over as more people showed up. Among the people are two who are wearing cloaks, one white and one red. The one in red was covered in injuries, one of which is that her mechanical right arm was now destroyed and the one in white was standing over the other with blood trickling down her face.

"What were you thinking, Ruby?!"

"I thought the Grimm â€|"

"Enough!..." Ruby flinched as the figure in white cut her off. Then her face fell as figure in white said her next words.

"It was a mistake to think you were ready for solo missions. Maybe your dad was right, perhaps Beacon can teach you the lessons that you refuse to learn with me."

"I'm sorry, mom." Said Ruby softly. If her mother heard her, she did not show it as she walked away from Ruby.

Two weeks later Ruby found herself on a ship to Beacon Academy. She was sitting on a bench looking at picture of her and mom and dad. She was on her dad's shoulder smiling as her mother face palming at the antics of the other two and her dad was doing his best to try and get out of trouble. The memory of that day was one of her favorite and

also the last one when all the three of them were together until the day she failed.

_'__Where did I go wrong?_'_

She had gone over the fight several times, but was no closer to the answer. She turned her sight to the other people on the ship. Some stand out to her and she immediately began to decide if they would make good Huntsman and Huntresses.

_'__Pyrrha Nikos, great fighter although the fact that she is not talking to anyone is not a good sign for social skills, so she rates a four. Weiss Schnee heiress of the Schnee Dust Company sadly the way she just pushed though the blond haired boy shows that she is slightly arrogant, so she rates a two. Now the faunus may be interesting even the black haired one trying to hide the fact she is a faunus. Other than that I don't need to bother right now with the rest.'_

She tilted her head back and closed her eyes in the attempt to get some sleep. That is when she heard someone walk towards her direction. Ruby kept her eyes close as there was no way that...

"Rubyâ€¦ is that you?"

_'__Who...'_

Ruby opened open of her eyes to see who was calling her name. Standing in front of her was a blonde haired young woman who was two maybe three years older than herself. The first thing she did was look at the blonde's weapon. The shotgun gauntlets indicated that she was a boxing type fighter and with that Ruby closed her eyes again. She did this to listen for the sound of the blonde's weapon activate.

"You some how know my name, but I don't know yours."

"It's me, Rubyâ€¦ Yang."

The sadness in her voice made Ruby inwardly groan as the memory of Yang came back. It had been nine years since they had seen each other, but it felt a lot longer to Ruby. She thanks all the gods of Remnant that she was wearing her gloves and long sleeve shirt. It made it a lot easier to avoid the topic of her mechanical arm. Finally Ruby opened her eyes and forced a smile for Yang.

"How is it going Yangy?"

The look on Yang's face was half surprised, half anger, and all together priceless. A slight chuckle came out of Ruby. She knew she had struck a nerve with her cousin and Ruby was enjoying it. She remembered her father's advice to her when she asked how does he keep the darkness of what they do out.

_'__Better memories Ruby. Fill your heart better memories, better actions, better friends. That's all any of us can do.'_

"Really Ruby, it took me five years to get dad to stop calling. Can you do me this small favor and not call me that."

"Why not it's cute."

"No it isn't."

"Alright fine, Little Sun Lizard."

"Aren't you a little young to be allowed into Beacon."

Ruby should have known this question would have to be answered, but was under orders not to tell others about the war she was involved in unless one of the adults was present. She decided that it was for the best if she lied and would do her best to make sure that she didn't see Yang again.

"I was the top student at my prime and the teachers decided it was for the best if I moved on the next step of my career. So here I am."

"Wow really that is so cool! Everyone here is going to think you are the bee's knees."

Anger began to flood her system at Yang's statement. She hated it when people call her special and as the fake smile fell Yang felt she said something wrong when Ruby got up and moved past her to go stand by the window. Yang felt bad for upsetting her cousin and followed her to apologize.

"Ruby, I am sorry."

With her back to Yang she sighed. She should not get so worked up over something as trivial as this and she knew it. She didn't turn around to look at Yang for the next words weren't lies but that didn't make her feel any better.

"There is no need for you to apologize Yang. I just wasn't given much of a choice on which academy I got to attend and I miss all my friends."

"Well now you have a chance to make new friends"

Yang's attempt to cheer Ruby up pass right over her and was about to try something else when A voice address the occupants of the ship a voice that yang knew Ruby recognized because she immediately turned to where the voice was coming from.

"Hello and welcome to Beacon."

"Who's that?"

"My name is Glynda Goodwitch."

"Oh."

"You are among a privileged few received the honor of being selected to attend this prestigious academy. Our world is experience an incredible time of peace and as future huntsman and huntresses it is your duty to uphold it. You have demonstrated the courage for such a task and now it is our duty to provide you with the knowledge and training to protect our world."

With that the hologram disappeared and the shaded windows cleared revealing the city kingdom of Vale. Yang was taken back by how beautiful it looked but all Ruby could see is false reality. The people down there walked around unaware of the war happening around them and the those who fight in it on their behalf.

Ruby looks down at her right arm and the faces of all people she knew that have fallen came to her mind. She shuts down those memories as they would only cause more problems than they would solve. The sound of someone trying to keep the contents of their stomach down called her back to the world as Yang put her arm around Ruby.

"Looks like Beacon's our home now, sis."

At the word ,sis, Ruby paled as the truth of her situation came to light. If Yang still thought of her as a sister than Tai never told her the truth. This makes it harder for her on slipping away because Yang is going to automatically look for her and Beacon was not so large that she could avoid her for four years. With a sigh she accept that for better or worse she was stuck with Yang Xiao Long.

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